

Appl. No. 10/672,645  
Amdt. dated Aug 23, 2005  
Reply to Office action Dated June 21, 2005

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**OFFICE ACTION REPLY / AMENDMENT**

Appl. No. : 10/672,645 Confirmation No. 8215  
Applicant : BUHLER ET AL  
Filed : September 26, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 3617  
Examiner : Frantz F. Jules  
Docket No. : KB01-02U  
Customer No.: 37038  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Numerous attempts were made to reach the examiner to schedule an interview. These attempts were made to the examiner at (703) 308-8780 and to the examiner's supervisor at (703) 308-0230. The USPTO directory provided the same numbers. When the numbers were called, they were not in service.

In response to the Office action of June 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings.** No changes are being made to the drawings that were submitted in the prior office action. Changes were made to the claims to cover the previously amended figures.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.